

FIGHT OVER GUARANTEES TO RAILROADS STARTED

Cummins Declared Proposed Compensation Basis Too High—Executives Call Return Inadequate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Government ownership advocates in the Senate are determined to reduce income guarantees provided for the railroads in the Federal control legislation. Director General McAdoo has proposed. The proposal to pay the lines a compensation based on net railway operating incomes for the past three years, would mean about \$200,000,000 annually. Senator Cummins, ranking Republican of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, believes this to be too much by \$200,000,000.

Cummins proposes that the Government guarantee the railroads the interest on their bonded debt and the dividends according to the three year average. He is unwilling to leave entirely in the Director General's hands the right to fix passenger and freight power rates and would have a provision inserted whereby the rate fixing power would remain in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

G. W. Anderson of the Interstate Commerce Commission appeared before the Senate Committee to-day and gave approval to the proposed bill of compensation.

The House Interstate Commerce Committee to-day began hearing railroad officials on the proposed legislation. A. F. Thom, General Counsel for the Railway Executive Advisory Board, contended that the measure of compensation fixed is inadequate. Julius Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific also made a statement.

FARMER AND SISTER TIED TO BEDS BY ROBBERS

Four Masked Men Get \$100 and Three Watches After Beating Wealthy Long Islanders.

Four masked men beat John Ludlum, a wealthy farmer of Elmont, L. I., and

his sister into unconsciousness early to-day, tied them to beds and then robbed the house. They obtained about \$100 and three gold watches.

Mr. Ludlum is seventy-five years old and his sister two years younger. They were awakened about 4:30 o'clock by the noise of breaking glass. Mr. Ludlum jumped out of bed and started toward the point where the noise came from and grappled with one of the men. Then the others attacked him from behind.

Three of the men were armed with re-

volvers and the fourth with a blackjack. One, apparently the leader, kept repeating orders not to hurt the victims. Several times the man with the blackjack struck Miss Ludlum blows on the head and face.

After Mr. Ludlum regained consciousness he freed himself and his sister. The latter dragged herself to a window and waved a red table cloth. William Collinson and his wife, neighbors, saw the signal and summoned Sheriff Phillips Seaman.

Later fifteen deputy sheriffs were rounded up and a wide search for the robbers was begun.

FINDS WIFE DEAD; ARRESTED

Husband Who "Thought She Was Fooling" Accused of Murder.

Annie Hansen, fully dressed, was lying on the bed in her home at No. 635 West Forty-ninth Street last night when her husband George came in. "She didn't speak or move," he said, "but I thought she was fooling, so I went to sleep."

This morning he found she was dead. The strange story the husband told caused his arrest on a charge of murder. The autopsy showed death was due to natural causes and Hansen was released.

Blyn Shoe Sale

Continued Clearance of Women's Boots
At These Four of Our Stores

NEW YORK
6th Ave. & 27th St.
222-224 W. 125th St.

BROOKLYN
442-444 Fulton St.

NEWARK
689 Broad St.

Ref. 7th & 8th Avenues

Opp. Bridge St., or Hoyt

Opp. Military Park

It is unnecessary to advance argument on the genuineness of the bargains offered at Blyn Sales. The experience of our customers at previous sales and their appreciation of the values received are sufficient inducement to buy for present and future needs.

These shoes were extra good values at 4.50 to 8.50—the big reductions were made because sizes are incomplete—but there are great variety of leathers and broad style range in every size.

3.45 4.95 5.45

Sale at Four Stores Only.
See Addresses Above.

J. Blyn & Sons

FACTORY
511-519
East 72d St.



B. Altman & Co.

Women's Silk Umbrellas

In black or colors, with handles of natural wood or in the smart cord loop style now so popular, will be specially priced to-morrow at \$2.75

A selection of Parasols, just received, shows many exclusive novelty creations, featuring new and artistic effects. The styles are suitable for the Winter resorts or early Spring use in town.

Several Thousand Yards of Woolen Fabrics

have been taken from the regular stock and arranged in

Suit, Dress, Skirt and Coat Lengths at prices to warrant an immediate disposal.

The assortment includes plain, diagonal and checked velours; serges, poplins, broadcloths, homespun and tweeds, in seasonable weights.

These Lengths are now on sale.

The remaining assortments of Metal Laces

are being closed out at final price reductions.

Special attention is directed to

40-inch Flouncings in silver, gold or color combinations, reduced to \$1.25, 1.95 & 3.25 per yard

which are one-half to two-thirds less than former prices.

Edgings and Insertings in narrow widths, to match the flouncings, are marked at correspondingly low prices.

Decided Price Reductions

have been made in

Misses' Blouses and Skirts

(sizes 14, 16 and 18 years)

comprising

A Number of Velveteen Skirts

to be placed on sale to-morrow at \$6.75

And Seasonable Skirts and Blouses

of various desirable materials; the reductions in which will also be effective to-morrow (Saturday).

(Second Floor)

Boys' Overgarments

AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Boys' Fine-quality Woolen Coats

sizes 2½ to 6 years at \$7.95 & 9.75

Boys' All-wool Mackinaws

sizes 8 to 18 years at \$7.75

Little Boys' Hats, of plush, felt or cloth, have been reduced to very low prices.

This merchandise is in every way desirable, but is being closed out to make room for incoming assortments.

Information relative to the United States Government Income Tax may be obtained on the Fifth Floor.

The United States Food Administration says:

Save wheat—Eat more corn.

A. T. Stewart, founded 1825
John Wanamaker, founded 1861
Combined 1896

JOHN WANAMAKER

Store open 9 to 5:30
Phone 4700 Storefront
Broadway at Ninth Street

White Sale

Bountiful New Supplies for Saturday.

\$1 and what it will buy!

It will give you a choice of ten of the prettiest and best quality nightgowns you ever saw at \$1.

It will give you a choice of ten lovely envelope chemises.

A choice of ten straight chemises, all attractive.

A choice of ten petticoats, plain or trimmed with lace or embroidery. Also of scalloped pique.

Silk Petticoats at \$3

Plain and changeable taffetas and soft museline skirts. Very pretty flouncers.

Dresses Which Make Working Pleasant

Figured percale with plain color on collar, \$1.25; striped percale with big pockets, \$2; Roman striped gingham, \$2.50; Sassy Jane frocks in plaid gingham, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

All these in an assortment of charming colors, some dark, some light.

Bungalow Aprons and Apron Dresses

Do women know, we wonder, how nice these cover-all bungalow aprons are, with their convenient short sleeves? Priced 65c in percale, 75c with rick-rack braid trimming, \$1 in striped gingham.

Apron dresses, opening part way down front, are 85c in percale, \$1.50 in plaid gingham, \$2 in chambray with pique collars and cuffs.

Extra Good \$2 Blouses

White batiste blouses with linen collars and tiny crocheted buttons will be priced \$2.

Dainty white dimity blouses with new pointed collars are \$2.

White madras shirts, very good looking, \$2.

White voile blouses, with gypsy tie collar in peach, coral and rose colored crepe de chine, \$2.

Voile blouses with big rolling collars of checked organdie, \$2.

A \$3.85 Blouse Special

Pure linen blouses with pique collars or voile blouses hand-embroidered are \$3.85.

Hand-made Blouses \$5.75

Made here in America of finest batiste, most delicately hemstitched by hand, \$5.75.

White Tub Silk Blouses

They bid fair to be the most popular shirt blouse of the season for the busy woman of today. Exceedingly smart styles, some high, some low, all rather simple and tailored, are priced \$5 to \$9.50.

The Extra Size Shop

has brought more comfort than tongue can tell to the large woman who wants not only garments that are big, but garments that are big in the right places—correctly proportioned.

Saturday there will be special extra-size drawer combinations, nightgowns, chemises, envelope chemises and skirt combinations at \$1 and \$1.50.

Drawers at 50c, 75c and \$1.50, and corset covers are 50c to \$1.50.

Extra-size blouses of Georgette crepe, \$5.

Georgette crepe blouses, with high and low necks, \$6.75.

Crepe de chine blouses, flesh or white, \$6.75.

Corsets—New Purchase at Less

Our \$3 grade at \$1.95. Charming white corsets with pink figured panels; suitable for medium figures. Three models at \$1. Will fit the average figure. In pink with elastic top, or in plain white or pink with embroidered trimming at top.

Main floor, Old Building

New Brassieres

Our 75c to \$3 grades at 50c, 75c, 95c and \$1.50. All-over embroidery crepe de chine, washable satin, net or muslin with lace trimming.

Third floor, Old Building

For Your Special Attention

(1) 420 sample underbodies at \$1.35, our \$2 to \$3.50 grades. Washable satin and crepe de chine, mostly in flesh color lace or ribbon trimming.

(2) 465 pieces of American-made, hand-embroidered lingerie, drawers and envelope chemises and a few combinations, now 50c to \$1.50, were 75c to \$2.25.

Main Aisle, Old Building

(3) One-of-a-style Georgette crepe chiffon blouses, now \$3.50 to \$20, were \$10 to \$30.

(4) Odds and ends of crepe de chine, lace, satin and Georgette crepe blouses, now \$5 to \$7.50, were \$7.50 to \$9.50.

(5) Woman-alls—the new house costume for the busy woman—in poplin, gingham, unbleached drill and sateen, now \$2 to \$3.50, were \$2.50 to \$5.

Third floor, Old Building

Blankets and Comfortables—less

\$2.95 to \$4.95—were \$3.50 to \$7.95—cotton filled comfortables, full bed size.

\$6.25 to \$18—were \$7.95 to \$21—wool-filled comfortables.

\$8.50 pair—were \$10.50—75 per cent. wool blankets, 72 x 82 in., full bed size; \$7 pair for single bed size—were \$9.50.

\$6 to \$14.25 pair—slightly soiled blankets of all wool, cotton and wool.

Down-Steps Store, New Building

Saturday We Cut in HALF the Prices of \$25,120 of FINE FURNITURE

For Living-room and Dining-room

More than a Thousand Pieces

Including \$15,000 Worth from Stickley Brothers Co.

WANAMAKER furniture at half-price ANY TIME is sure to bring the people from miles around! What will this sale do? For the furniture in it is all sound, all up to our uncompromising standard, the kind we sell year-in, year-out at full regular prices; furniture prices everywhere have gone up; furniture factories have been commandeered for war-work. WHAT WILL THIS SALE DO? We will tell you—

It will gladden the hearts and save the pockets of hundreds of happy home-builders

—of hundreds who are striving to "do their bit" and at the same time get that "comfy" chair for the corner by the sunny window, or the new extension table or buffet for the dining-room, or a bookcase for the books that are piling up—or any one of a score of things that may be found in this sale, and that help—even at full price—to make home a little better.

PLEASE OBSERVE—the regular prices on all pieces are based on their low cost of almost year ago; so that there is really an EXTRA saving beside the half lopped off.

A Few Out of the Thousand

\$73 fumed oak sideboard at \$35.50.

\$36 fumed oak serving table at \$17.50.

\$56 fumed oak china cabinet at \$27.

\$58.50 fumed oak extension table, 48-inch top, at \$28.75.

\$18.50 fumed oak side chairs at \$9.

\$20.50 fumed oak arm chairs at \$10.

\$68 Jacobean oak buffet at \$34.

\$29.50 Jacobean oak serving table, \$14.75.

\$16.25 fumed oak tea wagon at \$8.

\$35 fumed oak extension table, 48 inch top, at \$17.

\$28 brown oak wing rocker, tapestry seat and back, at \$14.

\$8.50 brown oak table at \$4.

\$60 fumed oak settee, tapestry seat, \$29.

\$36 fumed oak morris chair, leather seat and back, at \$17.50.

\$38 fumed oak library table at \$17.50.

\$11 fumed oak desk chair, cane seat, \$5.25.

\$52 fumed oak bookcase at \$25.

\$56 brown oak combination hall stand and mirror, at \$28.

\$15 mahogany-finish tapestry arm rocker at \$7.25.

\$24.50 fumed oak tapestry arm rocker, \$12.

\$18 fumed oak console table at \$8.50.

\$16 fumed oak book stand at \$8.

Fifth Gallery, New Building

329 Muffs and Scarfs

of lynx, wolf, raccoon and dyed coney—the most conservative, long-wearing furs and fashions—have been taken from our stock and repriced for tomorrow

At 20 per cent. Discount

Furs that will be as good next year as this. Round or canteen muffs, animal scarfs. Pelts suited for every age, every preference.

BLACK LYNX—

21 muffs at \$16 to \$28

Were \$20 to \$35.

36 scarfs at \$18 to \$100.

Were \$22.50 to \$125.

DOVE GRAY WOLF—

9 scarfs at \$13.50 to \$28.

Were \$18.50 to \$35.

6 muffs at \$22.25 and \$25.

Were \$28 and \$35.

DYED RACCOON—

28 scarfs at \$18 and \$24.

Were \$23.50 and \$30.

14 muffs at \$16.50 and \$22.25.

Were \$21 and \$28.

YUKON DYED WOLF—

37 scarfs at \$11 to \$20.

Were \$16.50 to \$25.

Only 329 pieces all told. Those who wish to match muffs with fur collars on their coats should try to get the early large choice.

BLACK WOLF—

11 muffs at \$15.50 and \$18.75

Were \$19.50 to \$23.50.

33 scarfs at \$16.50 to \$28.

Were \$21 to \$35.

ERMINE—

5 scarfs at \$75 to \$325.

Were \$95 to \$600.

7 muffs at \$20 to \$65.

Were \$50 to \$100.

DYED JAP MINK—

17 scarfs at \$7.50 to \$68.

Were \$10 to \$85.

4 muffs at \$25 and \$28.

Were \$35 and \$38.

Second floor, Old Building

11,520 Pieces Women's Knit Underwear

(WINTER AND SUMMER WEIGHTS)

One-third to One-half Less than Our Regular Prices

All Perfect—No "Seconds"

"Buy all you can afford," we said in our Men's Clothing Sale. Again we repeat of this underwear, "Buy all you can afford," for we absolutely cannot duplicate this underwear even at regular prices next Spring or Winter.

Every piece is a find—a wind-fall—money in the bank. Some of the underwear is even better than the grades we have quoted. For instance, the 3 for \$1 vests we quote as 50c grade. As a matter of fact we shall not be able to buy this quality to sell for less than 55c.

All the merchandise is clean and fresh, with the exception of the samples, some of which are slightly mussed from handling.

\$1.85 each

Equally as good as those in our regular stocks at \$3.75 and \$4. Heavy weight cotton and wool mixed combination suits, with high neck, elbow or long sleeves, ankle length.

\$1 each

Our \$1.50 grade. Heavy weight cotton and wool mixed vests; low neck, sleeveless or low neck, short sleeves.

\$1.25 each

Our \$1.75 grade. High neck, short or elbow sleeve vests.

\$1.25 each; our \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades

Medium-weight, white, fine ribbed cotton and wool mixed vests; low or high necks; ankle length; tight to match. Exceptional value.

In Addition are 480 Pieces—

VESTS—at 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each; our \$1 to \$4 grades.

TIGHTS—at 75c, \$1.15 and \$1.50 each; our \$1 to \$4 grades.

COMBINATION SUITS—at \$1.50 and \$2.25 each; our \$2.25 to \$4.50 grades.

A few cottons in the lot, but mostly cotton and wool mixed. Some mercerized and wool, and some silk mixed—usually sizes 8 and 10 (36 to 42).

Light-Weight Underwear